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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Application of Sleva et al.

Serial No.: To be Assigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: LOW PROFILE ACOUSTIC SENSOR ARRAY AND SENSORS WITH  
PLEATED TRANSMISSION LINES AND RELATED METHODS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application and calculation of claim fees,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 1, after the title and before the first sentence, please insert the  
following new text:

--Related Applications

This application claims priority from International PCT Application Serial  
No. PCT/US00/05124 filed 29 February 2000, which claims priority from U.S.  
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/122,264 filed 1 March 1999 and U.S.  
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/132,041 filed 30 April 1999; the international  
application was published in English under PCT Article 21(2). The contents of these  
applications are hereby incorporated by reference as if recited in full herein. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 18-23, 46-50, 58-65, 68-69, and 71-73 without prejudice  
thereto and subject to their reentry during prosecution, in order to reduce the initial  
filing-fees.

Please replace the below numbered Claim 70 for the pending claim of like  
number, the amended claim being presented in clean form pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121.

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